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DON'T VOTE RALLY

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Guest speakers:



Dr. Alan Boesak



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Faried Essack**

Also:

M. J. Naidoo - NIC

Chris Dlamini

Joe Francis

Dr. Ismail Cachalia

**ST. JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY
CENTRE**

Thursday 23rd August 7.30pm



EAST RAND
says
DON'T VOTE



'Don't Vote' - say East Rand organisations:

TIC - East Rand branch, UDF - East Rand Area Committee, Actonville Rents Action Committee, Benoni Student Movement, Benoni Youth League, Actonville Bursary Fund, E.T. Football Ass., S.E. Transvaal Tennis Ass., E. Transvaal Squash and Racket Ass., East Rand People's Organisation, Moya, Ummawusa, Cosas, Saawu, Wattville youth League, Eastern Transvaal Darts Ass.

WILL WE BE FOOLED AGAIN?



...and they're off...
the R48 000
August Election
race has begun

No to
conscription

No to GST

No to
apartheid elections

ELECTION PROMISES ARE EMPTY PROMISES

Daily P.W. Botha reminds our people that we are standing on the threshold of a great change in our country. But what has Botha given us? Nothing else but a vote on a third class train. Where whites will rule as they have always done. Where there will be no equal rights for all in the land of our birth. Where we will now be party to making laws against the African people. Where apartheid will live on. Botha has bought the support of the Salaam Mayets, Boogie Naidos, Chengelryens, Lambats and the Kola Koppens. What have these men done for our people? Nothing.

It is election time again. They have made the same promises in the past. And, they are making them today. Where were they when our people demanded lower rents? Where were they when our children demanded a decent education? Where will they be when our sons will be forced to die on the borders for apartheid? Today, these very people are calling on our people to vote for them. They are once again making promises. Are we going to believe their promises? Are we going to be sold again? Congress calls on our people to. Watch out for the election promises! They are empty promises!

Our people have a proud tradition of unity. From the days when we came to this country, we were united. Those who want to divide our people - Muslim from Christian, Tamil and Hindu - will not succeed. Forward to justice, unity and equality in our land.

FORWARD TO A UNITED SOUTH AFRICA - PEOPLE SHALL GOVERN

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CONGRESS

Says

NO

**TO NEW
CONSTITUTION**

ATTEND

**MASS
MEETING**

at St. Joseph's
Community Centre
Actonville
on 28th May, 1984
at 8.00p.m.

Speakers

JOE FRANCIS
(chairman T.I.C.-E.R.)
PATRICK (TERROR)
LEKOTA (U.D.F.)
MANIBEN SITA
ESSOP JASSAT
(Pres. T.I.C.)
GEORGE SEWPERSADH
(Pres. N.I.C.)

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23/9/87

Ben Ali

Can We Forget

JUNE 16

In June 1976, hundreds of schoolchildren were shot down in the streets of South Africa.

What began as a peaceful protest against Afrikaans as a teaching medium, became a nationwide uprising against Bantu Education and all Apartheid laws.

Today, eight years later, we are called on to commemorate that day. To remember the supreme sacrifice paid by these young children. To pay tribute to their gallant stand and to reaffirm our commitment to struggle for a just and democratic society.

Let the government know that we continue to cherish the vision of the children of '76 for a truly democratic country. Their sacrifice has not been in vain nor have we forgotten the sacrifices of Gandhi, Naicker, Dadoo, Timol, Thandray and Nana Sita.

We commemorate June 16 when colleges, schools and universities across the country continue to suffer the pains of Apartheid education.

Together we will join hands with people throughout South Africa, and honour our children's selfless sacrifice for ALL South Africans.

AMANDLA NGAWETHU !

THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES !

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Let the Government know ...

We reject the constitution

We commemorate June 16 at a time when the government is implementing a new constitution.

A constitution which it is presenting as meaningful change.

LET THE GOVERNMENT KNOW THAT WE ARE NOT FOOLED.

The constitution only aims to entrench Apartheid. To divide the oppressed people and to make our daily burdens heavier.

Let it be known that this disguise of Apartheid comes about, not because of any good heartedness on the part of the government, but because of our people's determined struggle over the years. And 1976 stands out as a bold landmark in our struggle for freedom.

Let the Government know that we continue to carry the burden of the children of '76. Their sacrifice has not been in vain. Nor have those of Gandhi, Naiker, Dadoo, Timol, Thandray and Nana Sita been.

We want Mandela free

We commemorate June 16 at a time when the government's policies only increase strife and conflict in our country.

Only the scrapping of unjust laws, the return of exiles and the release of political prisoners will bring peace.

NOW is the time to talk to the people's true leaders. We demand the release of Nelson Mandela, Ahmed Kathrada, Walter Sisulu and all other political prisoners. We demand a national convention to work out a constitution based on the will of the people.

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UDF



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UDF unites — APARTHEID divides



Alan Boesak addressing the gathering at the U.D.F. rally.

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4. How is the Transvaal UDF constituted ?

The Transvaal UDF consists of a General Council of about a hundred organisations. The Transvaal Indian Council is a member of this General Council. Some other organisations that are members of the Transvaal UDF are:

Transvaal Anti-P.C. Committee	Islamic Council of South Africa (ICSA)
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Soweto Civic Association (and Committee of Ten)	South African Allied Workers Union (SAAWU)

In addition, the General Council has elected a Transvaal Executive Committee, whose president is Mrs. Albertina Sisulu, wife of Mr. Walter Sisulu.

REJECT Botha's Apartheid Constitution

The T.I.C. rejects Botha's new Constitution because —

- (a) It is racist, divisive, undemocratic and does not remove economic and social inequalities.*
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Setting
the
record
straight



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You might have seen the pamphlet the SMA put out on campus a few days ago. The pamphlet "The UDF in Perspective" uses every standard propaganda technique to distort the perspective students are given of the **UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT**. Read this pamphlet to find out how the SMA has distorted the truth.

1. The UDF is not an ANC front

The SMA pamphlet implies that because 'the UDF was welcomed by the ANC', the UDF must be an ANC front. BUT the ANC has expressed support for a broad range of anti apartheid activity inside South Africa.

Does the SMA maintain that because the ANC called on people to vote 'no' in the referendum, the PFP must be an ANC front?

2. The UDF's Patrons

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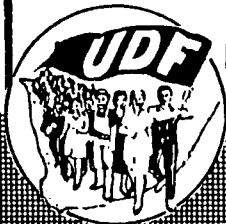
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As far as UDF's patrons, Nelson Mandela, Dennis Goldberg and Dorothy Nyembe are concerned, it would be a naive South African who did not recognise that Nelson Mandela and those convicted with him are still today seen as the leaders of SA's black majority. The ANC's turn to violence in the 1960's arose out of the violent repression with which the government responded to the peaceful protests of the 50's. The turn to violence is seen as self defence.

As Terror Lekota argued at PMB on Tuesday, 'While we in the UDF have chosen to try to block these new attempts to entrench apartheid through peaceful means, we UNDERSTAND the frustration that led to people like Mandela resorting to violence, when all avenues of peaceful opposition were blocked with guns, violence and the shooting and killing of our people.'

3. About the minute's silence

The SMA pamphlet implies that the UDF publicly observed a minutes silence when Andropov died. This is NOT CORRECT. At a meeting of one affiliate of the UDF in Soweto, a minute's silence was called for from the floor and observed. This does not reflect UDF policy and cannot be used to link UDF as a whole to Moscow.



4. The UDF and workers

The SMA pamphlet states 'the UDF has been active in the labour field and has received support from organisations such as the South African Congress of Trade Unions, an ANC labour organisation. SACTU is NOT an ANC labour organisation, it has never been banned, and was simply one of the organisations in the Congress Alliance, as was the Natal Indian Congress, which still operates. legally and openly today.

For UDF to lay claim to representing a significant sector of SA's population, it must be 'active in the labour field.' Most of SA's population are workers! In this regard, UDF values the participation of its trade union affiliates highly and fosters good working relations with non-affiliated trade unions.

5. The UDF has not adopted the Freedom Charter

SMA says: 'It (the UDF) promotes the socialist Freedom Charter as its solution to South Africa's problems.

This is false.

The political programme of the UDF is found in its declaration and not in the Freedom Charter.

The UDF's political programme hinges around opposition to the new constitution and the Koornhof Bills, on the basis of the principles of NON RACIALISM and DEMOCRACY.

The UDF is made up of over 600 organisations, some of which support the Freedom Charter, while others do not.

Support for the Freedom Charter is entirely legal, despite SMA's attempts to paint it as subversive

The Freedom Charter is not a socialist document it is a charter of broad democratic demands that provide the basis for dismantling apartheid.

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UDF UNITES - APARTHEID DIVIDES



Alan Boesak speaks at the
National launch of the UDF

Through its commitment to non racialism, to democratic principles and to peaceful opposition to apartheid, the UDF provides a new hope and a new challenge on the South African political scene. It is the kind of development that all peace-loving South Africans should welcome and support. We call on students to do so by supporting the UDF Million Signature Campaign.



Join a million people

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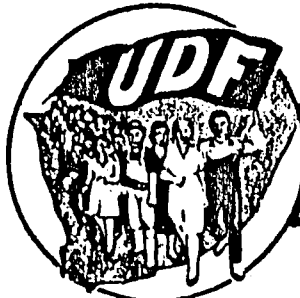
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CONGRESS
says -
NO!
to Rajbansi
& Constitution
EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL

Committee
of Concern says
NO!
to Labour Party
& Constitution
EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL

Row "A 6130"



UNITES

UDF CALLS ON YOU

In August this year the government will be holding elections for its racially
segregated parliament as part of its new Constitution plan. They will ask Indians
and Coloureds to vote for the whites who have accepted this apartheid plan.

THE UDF CALLS ON YOU DON'T VOTE!

Coloureds and Indians should not vote for the SAJC, SOLIDARITY, LABOUR
PARTY and COPE. All the voting parties are deceiving our people
for the money offered by the apartheid government.

THE UDF CALLS ON YOU TO REJECT ALL ALLIANTS.

The long history of suffering under Apartheid in this country has shown that a
white Government has no intention of giving us our rights. In the new Constitu-
tion, whites will have the final say. We believe that to achieve "equal rights for
all" in South Africa, we must struggle for it.

**THE UDF CALLS UPON ALL OF US TO UNITE AND BUILD STRONG
ORGANISATIONS WHICH CAN TAKE UP OUR PROBLEMS AND FIGHT
FOR OUR RIGHTS. WE MUST STRUGGLE TOGETHER UNTIL WE HAVE
BUILT A NEW SOUTH AFRICA WITH A CONSTITUTION DRAWN UP BY
ALL THE PEOPLE.**

CHAIRPERSON

: JOMO KHASU

SPEAKERS

: GORDON AFRICA (INTRODUCTION)
: ALLAN BOESAK
: ALBERTINA SISULU
: MEWA RAMGOBIN
: PATRICK LEKOTA

MARSHALLS

: REV. MAEKANE
: GUSTAVE MATTHEWS
: RATHIE MATTHEWS
: WELLINGTON

USHERS

: MARK & CO.

QUICK FOODS WILL BE ON SALE AT THE HOTEL KEMO
(OPP. LYRIC CINEMA)

Row "A 6130"

DONT VOTE!

ISSUED BY: U.D.F. NORTHERN CAPE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakamu phondo lwayo
Yiva lemithandazo yethu
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapholwayo

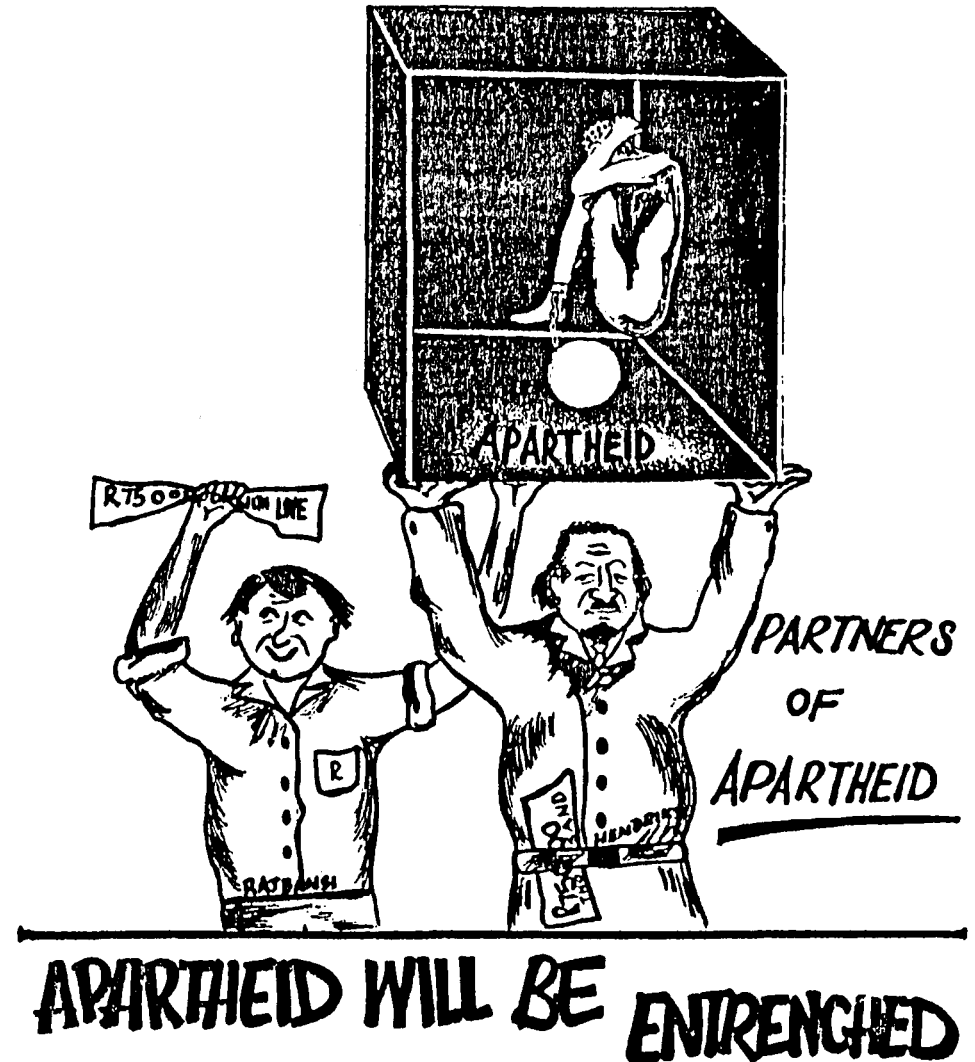
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Usi sikelele
Thina lusapho lwayo

Morena boloka sechaba sahesu
Ofedise dintwa lematswenyeho
Morena boloka sechaba sahesu
Ofedise dintwa lematswenyeho
Osiboluke, osiboluke
Osiboluke morena, siboluke
Sechaba sahesu
Sechaba sa Afrika

Makube njalo, makube njalo
Kude kube nguna phakade
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NEW DEAL IS NO DEAL!



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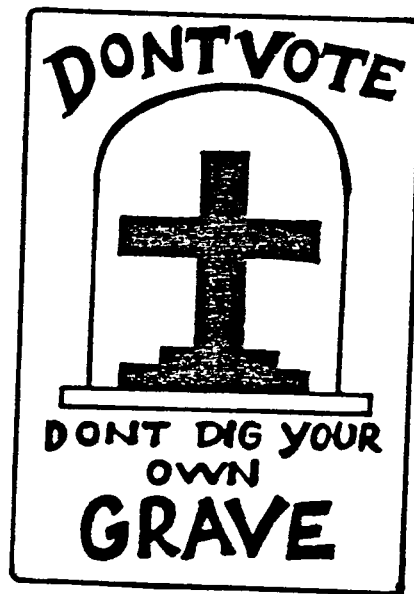
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CINEMA

SPEAKERS: Zac Yacoob ; Sheryl Carolus ;
Popo Molefe ; Andrew Hendriks

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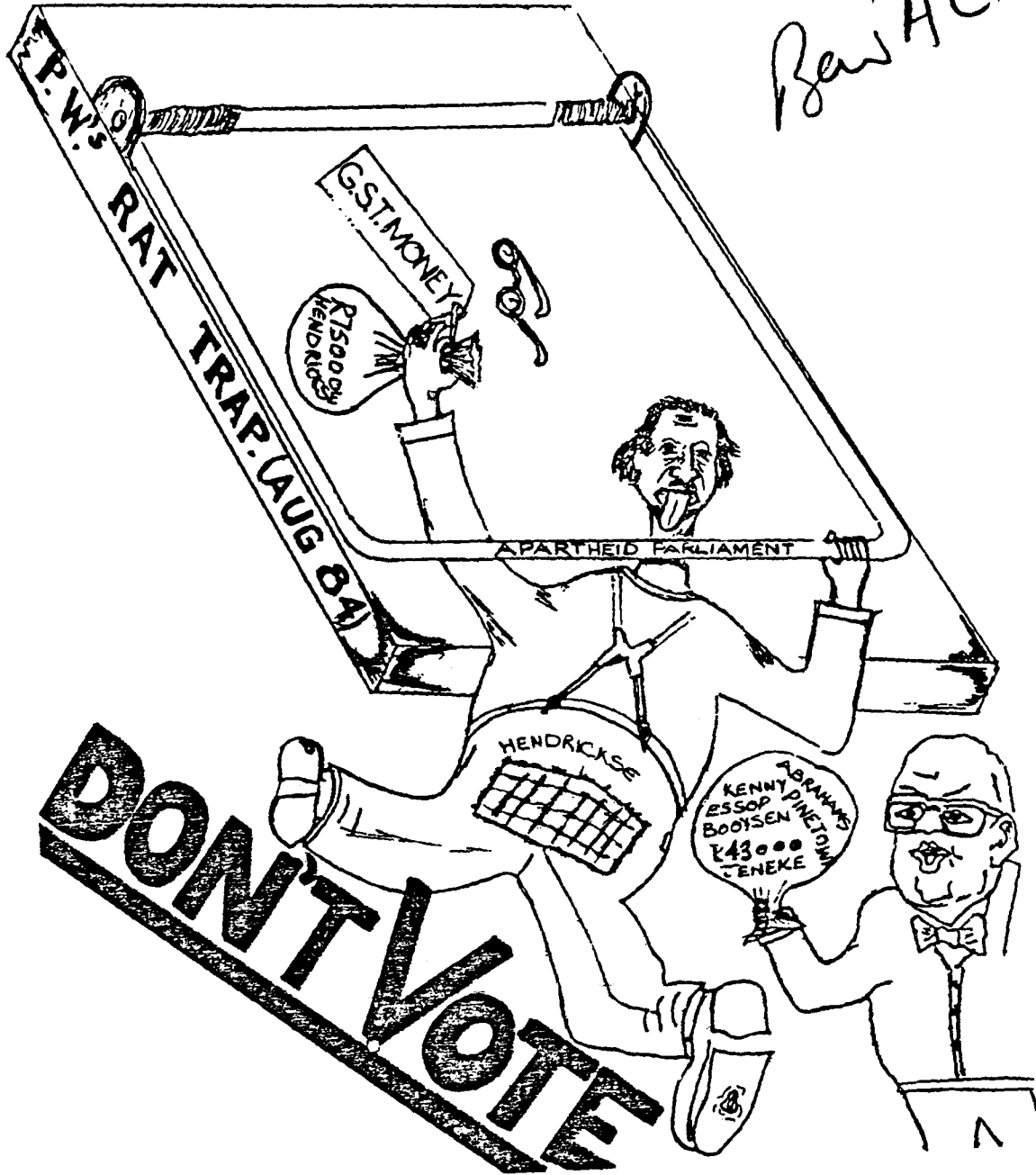


THINK BEFORE
YOU VOTE

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IT'S A TRAP

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REJECT APARTHEID PARLIAMENTS

Abrahams, Kenny, Pinetown, Essop and Co want us to vote for them in August. They do this by making promises, which they claim will benefit us. This is not so.

They want us to join Botha to oppress and exploit the African people. They want to fool the world by saying that Indians and Coloureds accept the New Constitution. They are mistaken. Our people will never support apartheid. That is why they were afraid to test the will of the people. Now they want to fool us. Botha's plans will not bring real change.

The **C.O.C.** calls on our people not to vote in August. By voting in August we will be

- helping the Nats to make Botha a dictator.
- helping the government to enforce apartheid laws.
- ruining all our chances to live in peace in a united South Africa.
- giving the whites the right to force our children to join the army, to fight for an unjust cause.
- helping the Nats to imprison leaders like Mandela, Sisulu, Kathrada and Goldberg.
- helping the Nats to force African people to carry passes.

The New Constitution does not solve our problems. It is only our own action that can bring about change. We must oppose this New Constitution like we have opposed all forms of injustices throughout our history.

WHAT THE NEW PLAN MEANS FOR US



Whites will still control the country. They have more votes in all parts of the plan. This means we will still have no say, our problems will not be solved.



Because we will have the vote (not a real one) our brothers, fathers and sons will be forced to fight on the border to protect an unequal system.

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UDF

says

DON'T

VOTE

for

APARTHEID !!

UDF UNITES! APARTHEID DIVIDES!

WIE is die mense wat sê ons moet stem?
* Die VERRAIERS wat R43 000 gaan kry!
Dis die geld wat uit ONS sakke uit kom,
en die rede waarom ons nog meer en meer
TAX moet betaal.

Ons verwerp die nuwe bedeling.

Vir ONS beteken dit...

* Apartheid, die 'Group Areas Act'
en die Paswette sal BLY!

* Die tekort aan huise sal bly.

Die rente sal nog steeds slyg

Die toestand van die slegte huise
sal nie verander nie.

Vir hierdie dinge sal ons kinders
OPGEROEP en na die grense gestuur
word om daar vir APARTHEID te sterf!

BOIKOT DIE AUGUSTUS VERKIESINGS!

DON'T VOTE FOR APARTHEID!!

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Row "AL134"



United Committee of Concern
calls on the

COLOURED PEOPLE

and all South Africans,

“Stop Labour Party Now!”

DON'T ALLOW THEM TO ...

- speak for us and say yes to the constitution
- force our children to do border duty and die for apartheid.

Show Hendrikse that he does not speak for us

ATTEND

MASS MEETING

to reject the Labour Party and Constitution

at WENTWORTH

Christ the King Church

on Sunday, 11 Dec. 1983 at 2.30 p.m.



PATRICK LEKOTA
UDF



MEWA RAMGOBIN
NIC



TREVOR MANUEL
UDF - Cape Town

**THE NEW CONSTITUTION IS JUST
ANOTHER GOVERNMENT PLAN**

IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION, APARTHEID WILL STAY

**What gives them the right to accept
apartheid on our behalf?**

ALAN HENDRIKSE IS MISTAKEN

WE WILL NEVER ACCEPT APARTHEID

UNITED COMMITTEE OF CONCERN

was formed to bring together Committees of Concern from Newlands East, Wentworth and Sydenham and other Coloured people to reject the Labour Party and the new constitution.



The Coloured people can only be free when all South African's are free. The only way to achieve equal rights is to unite & fight alongside our Indian and African brothers.
Virgil Bonhomme - Chairman of the United Committee of Concern)

— — — WE BELIEVE — — —

- that for too long the government has been allowed to impose leaders upon the Coloured people
- for too long have the LAC's puppets and other stooges been allowed to mislead the coloured community.

The time has come

for us to stand united and with one voice say **NO** to the Labour Party, say **NO** to the new constitution and all forms of apartheid.

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR FUTURE & OUR CHILDREN THAT WE DO THIS NOW!

WE MUST UNITE AND FIGHT FOR A SOUTH AFRICA IN WHICH:—

- the government shall be elected by all the people
- there shall be decent housing and all shall earn a living wage.
- there shall be equal education and opportunities
- there shall be peace and justice and all people will live in harmony.

All people of S.A., Indian, Coloured, Africans and even some whites have come together to form the United Democratic Front to fight the constitution and Koornhof bills. The United Committee of Concern has joined the UDF because we believe that ...

**— UNITY IS STRENGTH —
UDF UNITES APARTHEID DIVIDES!**

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A VOICE FROM SOWETO:

Alexandra, Thembisa, Daveyton, Springs, Tsakane, Duduza, Katlehong, Vosloorus, Mamelodi, Atteridgeville, Soshanguve, Kagiso, Mohlakeng, Khutsong, Sebokeng, Seshego, Leandra, KwaNgema, and many other townships in the Transvaal have through their their civic organisations discussed and adopted the resolution below:

A VOTE FOR THE APARTHEID CONSTITUTION IS A VOTE FOR:

- * The denationalisation of the African majority
- * The inhuman forced removals, pass laws, and support for the government condemning us to the Bantustans (13% of the land of our birth).
- * Our oppression and exploitation.
- * Joining the SADF to fight against us.

THOSE WHO VOTE ARE ENEMIES OF JUSTICE !!!
THIS CONSTITUTION IS BASED ON OUR PAIN AND SUFFERING!!!

REMEMBER ...

The Hendrickse's, Rajbansi's, etc. and their counterparts like bantustan leaders have no right to claim to represent the African majority.

We wish to remind them that the people's leaders are in prison, exile and in our people's organisations within the country.

DON'T JOIN THE LOSING SIDE !!!

MAINTAIN OUR LONG TRADITION OF UNITY

We nevertheless are confident that our brothers and sisters in the Indian and Coloured communities are part of a long tradition of unity together with all the oppressed people of this country.

We are confident they will once again say:

NO TO APARTHEID!
TO THE HENDRICKSE'S, RAJBANSI'S, ETC.!!
TO COLLABORATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT!

FORWARD TO AN UNDIVIDED, NONRACIAL SOUTH AFRICA!

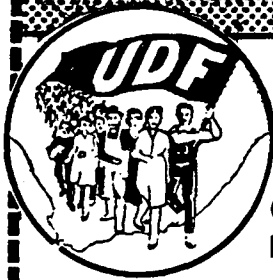
**DON'T VOTE IN
APARTHEID ELECTIONS**

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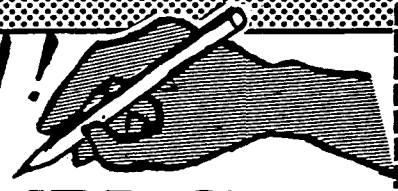
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1 Million !! SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN



I United Democratic Front isekwe kophelileyo unyaka ngenyanga ka-August. Ngalo mhla isekwa ngawo phaya eKapa kwakudibene inkungu nelanga yabantu abakwisithuba sama 15 000. Namhlanje iUDF yingqungquthela yentlangano yemibutho engaphezulu kwamakhulu amathandathu. Le yimibutho yabantu ezilokishini efana ne GRACA, imihlangano yeecawa, iintlangano zabafazi, eyolutsha neemanyano zabasebenzi - zonke ezimanyano zihlangene phantsi kwe UDF ngeenjongo zokulwa inkqubo yocalu-calulo nobuhlanga.

Urhulumente wendlovu ose Pitoli wenza amaqhinga namaputalala angepi esithi imeko kubomi babantu iza kutshintsha. Umgaqo-siseko omtsha okhatsh wa yimithetho yomphathiswa kwezabamnyama izakuchaphazela thina sisonke kweli lizwe. Ubunyaniso boku buphuhlisa yinto yokuba abantu ezilokishini intliziyo zabo zizizibingi-bingi ziirente ezinyukileyo; abasebenzi bona bamkela iimali eziphantsi kakhulu; umthetho wokuhlala ngokweentlanga wona awucinywanga (Group Areas Act); abanye bona abantu banxunguphele bajongene nokukhutswa, abanye sele bekhutshiwe ezindlwini zabo neendawo abahlala kuzo ngodlova. I UDF yasekwa ukuba ilwe lama nyathelo matsha karhulumente kuba akasayi kuze atshintshe aphucule nto ebomini bethu. La manyathelo ayakuthi anike amandla nobutyebi kubantu abaligcudwana abatsha, uninzi nenkumbula yabantu kweli lizwe baza kusala bengenazindlu zaneleyo nezisemekweni yokuhlalwa ngabantu, bangafumani misebenzi nagunya lokuzigqibela ngokwabo ikamva labo. Lumanyano namandla kuphela ethu sidibene angathi asikhuphe kule nkwa nenkwe siKuyo kweli lizwe.

IUDF IPHUME IPHULO LOKUQOKELELA IMISAYINO ESISIGIDI (ONE MILLION SIGNATURES) KUBANTU ABANENJONGO ZOKUMANYANA KULIWE OBU BUQHO-PHOLOLO BORHULUMENTE KABOTHA. LE MISAYINO IYAKUTHI IBONISE IHLABATHI UKUTHI ABANTU BELI LIZWE ABAZIMISELE NAKANCINANE UKUYAMKELA INTLALO YOCALU-CALULO ETHELEKISA IINTLANGA ZELI LIZWE. NGOKUTHI SISAYINE SIYAKUBA NGOLO HLOBO SIBONISA UKUCHASANA KWETHU NOMGAQO-SISEKO OMTSHA KWAKUNYE NEMITHETHO EMITSHA KAKOORNHOF. OLU SAYINO LUYA KUTHI LUBONAKALISE UKUBA IUDF ITHETHA IZINTO EZIFUNWA NGABANTU, IMELE ABANTU. NGOKUSAYINA SIBONAKALISA INKXASO YETHU KWIMIBUTHO ELWELA IKAMVA ELIQAQAMBILEYO LOMZANTSI AFRIKA EMANYENEYO, ENGENABUHLANGA NEKHULULEKILEYO.

Qaphela: Amandla eUDF ekuphumezeni ezi njongo kumandla emibutho Ieyo yenza i UDF. *Masibambane ngezandla kwimibutho yethu.
*Masibambisane ngezandla namawaka-waka abantu beli loMzantsi Afrika sisayine sikhaba intlalo yocalu-caculo. Eli phulo losayino liza kuvulwa ngokusesikweni apha eRhini kungekudala. Imibutho ngemibutho sele ihlangene iza kuqokelelo le misayino. Kuza kuphunywa kungenwa ezindlwini kuqokelelwa le misayino. Oku sele kuqalile kwindawo ezininzi kweli lizwe ngoku.
Sashiywa! Sashiywa! Sashiywa!
***** MASIYIKHABE INKQUBO YOCALU-CALULO*****
***** PHAMBILI KUMZABALAZO WOMZANTSI AFRIKA ONGENABUHLANGA! **

BHALA Ukhabe Ucalu-calulo

Thina bacinezelwa belilizwe, abasebenzi ezi factory, ezifama, emigodini, phantsi komhlaba. Sithi abavelisa obubunewu-newu kwezi dolophu, sisakha ezi ndlela kodwa yona imivuzo ayixolisi, ubuncwane belilizwe buxhomekeke ezandleni zethu.

Sithi: Phantsi nengcinezelo!

BHALA! UMANYANO!

Thina balahlelwa emaphandleni soxuthwe nomhlaba. Thina sifa yindlala ezimbacwini sisohluthwa amalungelo ethu, omdala nomncinci kodwa umZantsi Afrika sisizwe esinye sethu sonke.

Sithi: Phantsi nengcinezelo!

BHALA! UMANYANO!

Thini bahlahi sikhonxwe ngumthetho ogunyaziwe libhunga labamnyama, sigxothelwa ezingqaqeni. Thina bachasene nemfundo yobukhoboka nokuba ngo ja-baas.

Sithi: Phantsi nengcinezelo!

BHALA! UMANYANO!

Makhosikazi, enifumana ubunzima amaxabiso okutya, indawo zokuhlala, nempahla, bomama nentombi, basebenzi, nabasekhaya nabasebenza ichars. Thina bathwele ikamva leilizwe emagxeni ethu, nje ngabasebenzi. Sibona ikamva labantwana bethu lisimka ngokwephupha.

Sithi: Phantsi nengcinezelo!

BHALA! UMANYANO!

Lutsha, nina ninxanelwe inkululeko nemfundo, kodwa nigcinwe ebumnyameni. Nina nilwela uxolo nijongene nokungabikho kwemisabenzi, ubuhlwempu unqanzeliso lwabantwana belilizwe kwikampu zamajoni engcinezelo. Lutsha nina nizimisilele ukumfi-mfitha ubuncwane belilizwe kwixa elizayo obu nibakha ngoku nilungiselela ingomso.

Sithi: Phantsi nengcinezelo!

BHALA! UMANYANO!

Ma-Afrika amnyama namhlophe, zonke intlanga zeli nowaluphi na ulwimi, Thina sithanda isizwe sethu, sithi asilufuni ucalu-calulo kuba luyasohlula.

Sithi: Phantsi nengcinezelo!

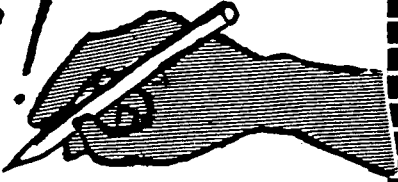
BHALA! UMANYANO!

Kububanzi bomhlaba ukusuka kwiGqili emantla ukuya kuma ngeKapa Kumazantsi, empumalanga ukuya entshona, ezidolophini nasemaphandleni ezinkomponi kulo lonke, shumayela kwihlabathi liphela, ngazwinye.

Sithi: Phantsi nengcinezelo!

BHALA! UMANYANO!



1 Million !! 

SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN

The United Democratic Front was started in August last year. More than 1500 people attended the launching in Cape Town. Today the U.D.F. brings together more than 600 organisations - civics, church groups, womens' groups, youth groups and trade unions. They have come together in the United Democratic Front to unite their members in the struggle against apartheid.

The Pretoria government has made plans which it says will improve our lives. The Koornhof Bills and the new constitution will effect everyone of us. But people in the townships will still face high rents, the factory workers are still paid low wages, coloured people still suffer under the Group Areas Act and many others are faced with removal from their homes. The U.D.F. was formed to fight the new plans because they change nothing. A few new faces will appear in the rooms of the rich and powerful, but the majority of South Africans will remain without decent housing, jobs and a right to decide their future. The way to move forward is with the organised strength of the people.

THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT HAS SET ITSELF THE TASK OF COLLECTING ONE MILLION SIGNATURES OF PEOPLE WHO ARE UNITED AGAINST BOTHA'S NEW PLANS. THE SIGNATURES WILL SHOW THE WORLD THAT SOUTH AFRICANS WILL NEVER ACCEPT APARTHEID. BY SIGNING WE WILL SHOW THAT WE REJECT THE NEW CONSTITUTION AND THE KOORNHOF BILLS. THE MILLION SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN WILL SHOW THAT THE GOALS OF THE U.D.F. ARE THE POPULAR DEMANDS OF THE PEOPLE. THE SIGNATURES ARE A MARK OF OUR SUPPORT OF THE ORGANISATIONS WHICH AIM FOR A UNITED, NON-RACIAL DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA. THE U.D.F. IS ONLY AS STRONG AS THE ORGANISATIONS WHICH MAKE IT.

*****LET US STAND TOGETHER IN OUR ORGANISATIONS*****

*****LET US JOIN THOUSANDS OF SOUTH AFRICANS AND SIGN*****

In Grahamstown, the U.D.F. Signature Campaign will soon be launched. Different organisations have ^{come} together to collect signatures. There will mass meetings, and door to door collections of signatures. This is going on right around the country now.

*****REJECT APARTHEID!!!*****

*****FORWARD TO A NON-RACIAL, DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA*****

SIGN against Apartheid

Workers in factories, out on farms, miners deep under ground. We who build the cities, and tar roads, our pay packets are small, yet the wealth of this country is born in our hands.

We Say: No to Apartheid!

SIGN! UNITE!

People locked into bantustans, pushed off the land. We who are starving in resettlement camps, unemployed, rural people, contract labourers, old and young left behind, South Africa is one country, it belongs to us all.

We Say: No to Apartheid!

SIGN! UNITE!

Communities ripped up by Group Areas, pushed out into ghettos. We who reject gutter education, ja-boas leaders, second class rights and second rate deals.

We say: No to Apartheid!

SIGN! UNITE!

Women, who struggle to find food, shelter and clothing. Mothers, sisters, domestics, workers for bosses and keepers of homes, two jobs a day. We who carry the future wrapped to our backs, who watch how our dreams for our children get shattered each hour.

We Say: No to Apartheid!

SIGN! UNITE!

Youth, who demand freedom to learn and are held in darkness. We who fight for peace, who face unemployment, poverty, forced call-up into the armies of oppression. We the youth who tomorrow inherit only what we build from today.

We Say: No to Apartheid!

SIGN! UNITE!

South Africans, black and white, people from many traditions, speakers of different languages, we who have many pasts but one future, who love this country, reject the racism that tears it apart.

We Say: No to Apartheid!

SIGN! UNITE!

Throughout this wide land, from Limpopo up north, to Cape Town in the south, east across to the west, in towns, compounds, dorps, out in the countryside, let the whole world hear

As One, We Say: No to Apartheid!

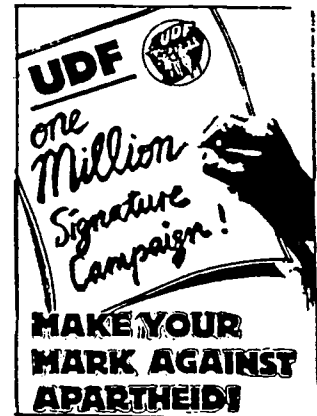
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The decision that everyone will have to make



Throughout South Africa people of all races and all walks of life are being asked to sign the Million Signature Campaign (MSC) declaration. It is not a petition: It is a declaration made by each and every person signing it in support of a non-racial democratic South Africa, as opposed to the present system of oppression and exploitation. The declaration expresses in a few words the views and aspirations of the members of the 600 organisations affiliated to the United Democratic Front:

WE, the freedom-loving South Africans, declare for the world to know that:

WE reject apartheid

WE support the struggle and unity of our people against the evils of apartheid

WE stand for the creation of a non-racial democratic South Africa free of oppression, economic exploitation and racism.

WE say:

NO to the new constitution because it will further entrench apartheid and white domination

NO to the Koornhof Laws which will deprive more and more African people of their birthright

YES to the United Democratic Front [UDF], and give it our full support in its efforts to unite our people in their fight against the constitution and the Koornhof Bills.

WE demand a single, free and equal education system that benefits all South Africans.

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One Million Signature Campaign



WE, the freedom-loving¹ South Africans, declare² for the whole world to know that:
WE³ reject apartheid⁴

WE support the struggle⁵ and unity⁶ of our people against the evils of apartheid

WE stand for the creation of a non-racial⁷ democratic⁸ South Africa⁹ free of
oppression¹⁰, economic exploitation¹¹ and racism¹²

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YES to the United Democratic Front (UDF)¹⁷, and give it our full support in its
efforts to unite our people in their fight against the constitution and the
Koornhof Bills.

WE demand a single¹⁸, free¹⁹ and equal²⁰ education system that benefits²¹ all²²
South Africans.

One Million Signature Campaign

The aim of this pamphlet is to outline in detail what is meant by the Million Signatures Campaign declaration, and to explain why it is so important that everyone should decide whether to sign it or not.

1 The UDF supports freedom of movement, freedom of speech, freedom of association, and freedom for each person to realise their full potential. Clearly, these freedoms are not enjoyed by all at present.

2 This is not a petition. It will not be presented to any Cabinet Minister or Select Committee. It is an opportunity for each person to express their views. The UDF is a democratic organisation, and this campaign gives everyone a chance to make their point known.

3 The WE referred to here is the list of names of the people who sign the declaration. This gives the rest of South Africa the chance to have their own views without being dictated to.

4 The UDF is not an armchair critic. It is not prepared to oppose apartheid simply for the sake of Opposition. Such parliamentary luxuries are best left to others. Apartheid had been developing and adapting since 1948, and the new dispensation is only a remodelling of previous ideas of witbaaskap. Apartheid in its present form is just as much a heresy as it always has been.

5 The UDF is striving for the achievement of democracy and equality through dynamic, non-violent means. The UDF does not believe in violence or militarism.

6 The present political system uses and entrenches division amongst people as a means of governing them. Racial separation, regional separation, discrimination on the basis of sex, social status and differing wage structures are examples of this. It is necessary to overcome these divisions to reach agreement and work together for the common good.

7 A non-racial society is one where one's race is not regarded as being a criterion for any purpose whatsoever. This is different from multi-racialism which allows one to have honorary white status in spite of one's racial classification.

8 Only when everyone can participate in the running of the country on an active basis will democracy have been achieved. This implies one person one vote, but not simply every five years in a mad scramble for parliament.

9 The UDF stands for an unfragmented South Africa, and does not recognise the validity of homelands such as Ciskei, etc. They are founded on the ideas of apartheid, and do not serve the best interests of the people of South Africa as a whole.

10 Detention without trial, riot squads, security police and the harsh Internal Security laws are a sad reflection of just how "free" we really are. When people begin to accept these aspects of life as "normal", then they have accepted the brainwashing that forms part of the ongoing campaign of oppression (being waged against the Total Onslaught ??)

11 Although most South Africans spend almost their entire lives producing wealth that puts South Africa in one of the top 20 nations of the world, they never enjoy the fruits of their labour. 80% of the population own only 20% of the country's wealth. This is what exploitation means. The rich get richer and the poor get poorer.

12 Racism is an essentially violent ideology. It promotes superiority of one group over another, which inevitably leads to conflict. This is not conducive to peace and co-operation.

13 The UDF's opposition to the new constitution does not imply wholehearted support for the old one. As far back as 1910, South Africans of all races have objected to the exclusion of such a large proportion of people from active participation in government.

14 By definition, the race classification laws will have to remain on the statute books for the tricameral parliamentary system to function. Thus the very foundation of apartheid has been entrenched, and through the voting ratio of Whites : Coloureds : Indians : Africans of 4:2:1:0, white domination is entrenched.



15 The Black Local Authorities Act, the Black Communities Bill and the Orderly Movement and Settlement of Black Persons Bill. The first two give black urban areas toothless 'upgraded' community councils. These have been clearly rejected by most urban blacks, with percentage polls for these elections averaging between only 10% and 15%. In at least one case there were not even enough candidates to form a council. The third bill, the 'Genocide Bill', has been withdrawn in order to be revised. Its aims are to tighten up influx control even further, inflicting more hardship on the majority of the population. All three bills ensure that blacks cease to be citizens of South Africa, but become citizens of their "own" homelands. They are thereafter regarded as alien migrant workers in South Africa.

16 Africans are being separated from Coloureds and Indians, in an effort to create disunity amongst them. They are being forcibly evicted from South Africa into the homelands: areas of drastic economic underdevelopment, overcrowded and unable to support the crops and cattle needed to feed their population. They are convenient labour reserves, a place where the unemployed can starve, without being South Africa's responsibility.

17 The UDF is a front, comprising 600 affiliated organisations. The structure is democratic enough to allow each affiliate to participate in the decisionmaking process. The organisations include civic, community, trade union, student, religious and political bodies. In Natal these include the United Committee of Concern, the Natal Indian Congress, the Azanian Students Organisation (AZASO), the Joint Academic Staff Association (JASA), the National Union of South African Students (NUSAS - through the affiliation of Projects Committee) and many other organisations. The UDF is not a political party.

18 The Million Signatures Campaign declaration was designed to allow one demand to be added by each organisation collecting signatures. Since this is a university, students from NUSAS, AZASO and staff members from JASA all have the education system of South Africa at heart.

19 The present system is inherently unfree: the syllabus for Christian National Education is tightly controlled by the Broederbond, and is used to brainwash schoolchildren into accepting their defined role in society. Worse still, it is not Christian, nor is it an education!

20 The present inequalities are alarming. The ratio of spending on black schoolchildren as opposed to white schoolchildren is not because of a shortage of money: the government wants blacks to have a lousy education so that they will only qualify for the lowest jobs. The only acceptable education system gives everyone an equal chance of doing well on the same syllabus.

21 It is absurd to teach subjects that are not of benefit to the student or to the society as a whole. Yet even at this university, the syllabus of many courses are actually designed to protect and propagate the interests of a small group. This is obviously undesirable. Educations should be as relevant and as beneficial as possible.

22 Finally, education should be available to all: not just those who can afford it or who have the right colour of skin.

The UDF

- * The UDF is a united front made up of over 600 affiliated organisations including civic, community, trade union, student, religious and political bodies in South Africa.
- * The UDF believes in the unity of all South Africans. It operates in a way that allows its affiliates and their members to be a part of the decisions that are made. The UDF is thus democratic. It is a non-racial organisation, working towards the elimination of Apartheid for a non-racial society.
- * The Million Signature Campaign is a national campaign run by the UDF. It is an attempt to demonstrate mass rejection of Apartheid. It also aims to inform people about the UDF, the Constitution and the Koornhof bills.
- * The Million Signature Campaign is NOT A PETITION. It is an attempt to show support for a non-racial democratic South Africa. It is an attempt to popularise the aims of the UDF and to show support for the UDF.

Say with a single voice what we really want for S Africa

The UDF is growing from strength to strength everyday. The voice of people saying NO to apartheid is getting louder. The government refuses to ask us our views. We cannot allow them to say we did not tell them. Today we must carry a message to South Africa and the whole world. We must tell them how we feel and what we want.

Your message, our message is in the UDF declaration. The UDF has launched

the million signature campaign and calls upon the people to sign this declaration and say with a million voices that we support the UDF and will continue to fight for a non-racial South Africa in which all the people shall have an equal say.

The UDF calls upon every single person to sign. By doing this we will be showing that we are prepared to join hands with people who want peace and justice for all in South Africa.

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DOWN WITH HIGH PRICES!

ARE THINGS REALLY GETTING BETTER FOR US

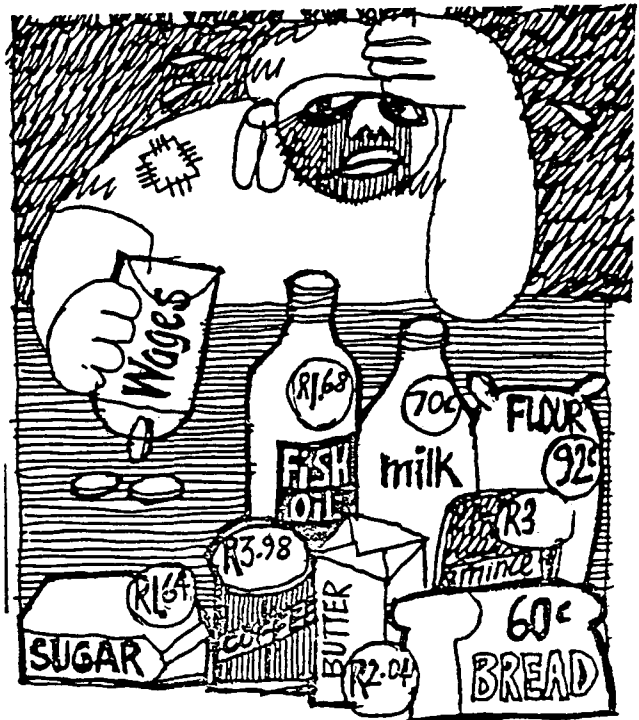
The Government is telling us that things are changing, and that we have a better future ahead. The Labour Party, the Management Committees and the Community Councils say so too! They promise us a New Deal.

The only changes we can see are the prices which go up every day. Bread, milk, eggs, mealie meal. And when the train fares go up, it is the third class fares that go up most.

WHERE ELSE DOES OUR MONEY GO ?

Everytime we get our wages, the government has already taken off tax. On top of this we have to pay GST. At the moment everytime we spend R10, we have to pay another 70c for tax. From July it will be R1 extra for every R10. WE ARE BEING TAXED TWICE!

It is we who suffer most from GST. The government adds money to the things we have to buy, not only the things we can choose to do without. Basic things like fish oil, canned foods coffee and clothing will still be taxed after July. Will we be able to pay the new increase?



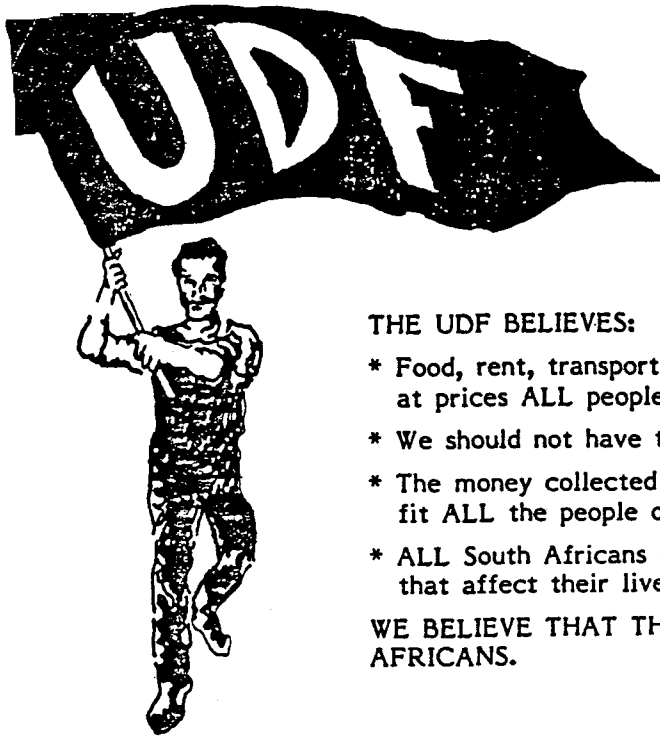
HOW DOES THE GOVERNMENT SPEND OUR TAXES ?

The government does not build decent houses for the homeless. They do not keep food, rent, and transport at prices we can afford. They do not provide decent education for all! They do not make sure that there are jobs for all who want to work.

Instead the government uses our taxes to keep apartheid alive.

- * They buy guns, and tanks, and aeroplanes.
- * They spend millions bulldozing our homes and forcing us to live far from where there is work.
- * They spend most of our tax money on facilities for a small group of whites.
- * They spend many millions to keep the bantustan governments in power and force people to live there.

THIS IS THE REAL FACE OF THE NEW DEAL. WE WILL NOT VOTE FOR PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT THESE THINGS.



WHAT THE UDF SAYS ABOUT HIGH PRICES

THE UDF BELIEVES:

- * Food, rent, transport and health services should be provided at prices ALL people can afford.
- * We should not have to pay the extra tax of GST.
- * The money collected from us in tax should be spent to benefit ALL the people of South Africa.
- * ALL South Africans should have a real say in the decisions that affect their lives.

WE BELIEVE THAT THESE ARE THE RIGHTS OF ALL SOUTH AFRICANS.

UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT

WE come together in the UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT so that South Africa and all the world can hear our voice. We come together to say that our problems of low wages and high prices, of bad housing and gutter education exist because we have no political rights in the land of our birth. We come together to fight for these rights and to build a better and decent life for ourselves and our children.

UNITED

UDF stands for the UNITY of all our people fighting for a free and democratic South Africa. The government wants to divide and confuse us with its 'New Deal'. It is offering some of our people half a vote in a kitchen parliament. It wants to create divisions between Coloured, Indian and African people. It is trying to make us believe it is changing things to improve our life.

More than ever before, our people need unity to oppose these plans. We must show that we will not be divided. We must stand together shoulder to shoulder so that we can go forward to build the South Africa we want.

DEMOCRATIC

UDF believes in a South Africa free of apartheid. UDF believes in a government based on the will of the people because South Africa belongs to all who live in it. UDF believes that real change can only come about when all the people participate in the decisions that affect their everyday lives. UDF rejects the 'New Deal' because it will strengthen apartheid.

FRONT

UDF is a front made up of many different organisations. We work among different groups - among students, among workers, women, tenants, youth, believers. We come together because we share the common aim of a just and democratic South Africa. But we will continue to build our separate organisations as well - our civics, our unions, our student, youth and women's organisations. Here lies the strength of UDF: only if each organisation is strong will UDF be strong.

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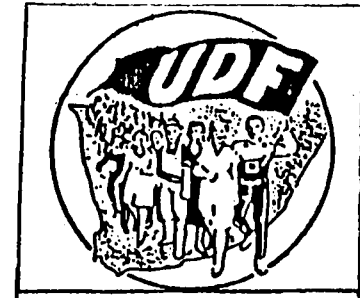
+ "This new constitution is being imposed. The people were not consulted. The constitution exclude the majority of people in S.A. This brand of power sharing is prompted by ideologies not in harmony with the teachings of CHRIST."
 (Dr. Khoza Mgojo, - President, Methodist Church of Southern Africa.)

+ "The constitution does not really move away from white rule. First of all, 80% of our population are excluded, and even the Coloureds and Indians will not share power properly. I know this constitution is called a step in the right direction. But unless that direction leads to a country where all share power competely, then that is not a step in the right direction. In fact, it is possibly a step in the opposite direction." (Most Rev. Phillip Russel, Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town.)

+ SIGN THE MILLION SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN

+ BY THE END OF THE DAY WE WILL BE ABLE TO SAY WE HAVE WON THE RACE THE VICTORY IS OURS.
 (from: St. Paul)

+ " TRULY I SAY TO YOU, AS YOU DID IT TO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE MY BRETHREN, YOU DID IT TO ME."
 (Matt. 25, 40)



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WHAT IS THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT ?

an ALLIANCE of 600 organizations, fighting apartheid.

building nationwide UNITY against the constitution and Koornhof Bills.

the goal is a DEMOCRATIC S.A. where all have equal rights and a full say in the government of our land.

WHY U.D.F. REJECTS THE CONSTITUTION

Coloured and Indian Youth will be called up into the army.

Apartheid laws like Group Areas, Bantu Education and the Pass laws will not change.

+ Africans will carry on being deprived of S.A. citizenship and forced into Bantustans.

+ The government will try to divide the non-racial struggle making it look as if all Coloured and Indian People are part of apartheid.

WHY THE MILLION SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN ?

to give people the facts about the constitution and Koornhof Bills.

to explain what the U.D.F. is

+ to show people how P.W.Botha's plans will affect them as communities, families, and individuals

+ to show the world and all our people that South Africans reject the government plans.

+ to popularise U.D.F. and show that it has more support than the government, the Labour Party, the S.A.I.C. and the Community Councils

+ to encourage the active participation of many people in the practical organization of the campaign.

THE CHURCHES RESPONSE

+ "We again profess our conviction, so often repeated, that the only solution of our racial tensions consists in conceding full citizen and human rights to all persons in the Republic, not by choice on the false grounds of colour, but on the grounds of the common humanity of all men, taught by our LORD JESUS CHRIST."

(Declaration of Commitment - S.A.C.B.C.)

+ "The Board decided that, while it was not in a position to speak in the name of the Bishop's Conference as a whole, it could not fail to note that the defined goals and intentions of the U.D.F. concerning the proposed new constitution and so-called 'Koornhof Bills' agree with positions taken up by the Bishop's Conference on these issues." (S.A.C.B.C.)

+ "It cannot be repeated often enough that all South Africans who love this country and who care for its future, have no option but to reject this constitution. Apartheid is in opposition to the will of God for this country."
(Dr. Allan Boesak, - President, World Alliance of Reformed Churches.)

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PRESS STATEMENT OF THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT - OCTOBER 10 1984

Minister Le Grange's ill-advised statements during the past week represent the pinnacle of a sustained and vicious propaganda campaign against the UDF and its affiliates.

It is clear to us that the Government intends to vilify the Front in the eyes of the people and to create a climate in which they will be able to take repressive action.

Mr le Grange has relied on veiled threats, innuendo, false conclusions and misinformation to achieve his sinister objectives.

His allegations of links between the UDF and ANC are totally without foundation and cannot be substantiated even on the basis of his own flimsy evidence.

We make no apologies for the fact that parts of our leadership have been members of the ANC. Even the Minister cannot deny that they have a proud history of struggle against this evil system and that they command the respect and support of the majority of our people. For this reasons these leaders have been democratically elected.

We cannot influence the content of the publications of ANC or the SACP, as we have no access to these publications, and therefore view the accusation of the UDF as an ANC front as mischievous.

However, the UDF understands that the ANC was forced to choose its present tactics as a direct result of the repressive measures taken against legitimate dissent.

The policies of the Botha regime are the incubator for the conflict and turmoil which are currently tearing our land apart. In our country today students refuse to accept unequal education which has been highlighted by massive stayaway campaigns.

The death and destruction prevalent in the Vaal Triangle are a direct result of the people's inability to pay high rents, and a reflection of the people's alienation from Government-created structures.

The Government's undemocratic constitution has been rejected, international isolation is unparalleled, the economic crisis looms large in the face of the falling rand. The Government has lost control.

South Africa faces a bleak future in the hands of the present Government.

To suggest that the UDF is responsible is an attempt to divert attention from its own bankruptcy and inability to govern.

The UDF is committed to struggle peacefully for a non-racial, democratic, unitary South Africa in the belief that this is the only means of achieving long-term justice, peace and security.

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There are indications that the Government intends to declare the UDF an unlawful organisation. We place on record that this action will contribute nothing towards alleviating the present crisis and will in fact exacerbate it.

Any banning of the UDF will show the Government's determination to stifle all legitimate and peaceful opposition.

The UDF merely articulates the aspirations of the majority of the people and these aspirations cannot be wished away by a ban.

We are not afraid of the UDF being declared an unlawful organisation.

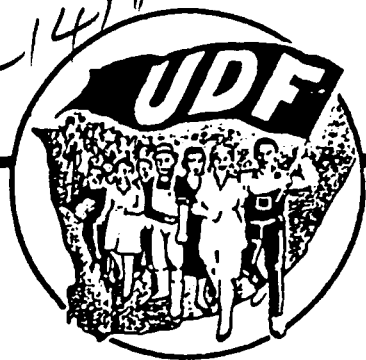
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As parliament opens today we wish to register our silent protest. We in the Transvaal cannot voice our protest against the opening. The government has silenced us because they are afraid of what we have to say.

The recent detentions of our leaders and activists, and the all-embrasive banning of our meetings is a desperate move to silence the voice of the people. The UDF wishes the entire world and freedom-loving people to know that this opening of parliament is accompanied by mass funerals, and mass opposition. Let all participants in this sham democracy know that the truth shall triumph.

Rev. F Chikane

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COLOURED ELECTIONS

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PRESS RELEASE 15.8.84

The United Democratic Front (Western Cape) is confident that the people will show their rejection of the governments's "New Deal" by an overwhelming stay-away on August 22 and 28. As part of our campaign against the fraudulent elections, the UDF will be organising a massive rally at 2pm this Saturday, August 18, at Fun City, Athlone. The rally will also mark the first anniversary of the UDF, launched last year at Rocklands Civic on August 20.

The UDF is expecting between 10 000 and 15 000 people to attend. Already, some 80 buses have been filled by UDF area committees. A large number of these will be coming from the rural areas, from UDF regions such as the West Coast, Northern Cape (Springbok, O'Kiep, etc.), Southern Cape (Outshoorn, Knysna, Mossel Bay, etc.) Worcester, Paarl, Stellenbosch, Hawston and Ladismith. Halls have been booked to provide food and rest for the thousands expected from up country.

Preparation for the rally ^{been} has marked by intense activity. Some 150 000 flyers will be distributed at homes, stations and factories. Thousands of stickers and posters have been printed. In addition, 150 000 copies of UDF News, also advertising the rally, albeit on the wrong date, went out last weekend. On Tuesday there were one person picket stands at over 100 places on City and Divisional Council areas, and this will be repeated on Friday and Saturday. Loud hailers in many areas will announce the meeting.

A Freedom Run has been organised through all areas of Cape Town to co-incide with the rally. Athletes will leave from Bo-Kaap, Mitchell's Plain, Retreat and Bellville, bearing the torch of unity and freedom in relay from area to area, including the African townships. There will also be runners from the West Coast and from Outshoorn, representing the UDF rural areas

Speakers at the meeting will be Ms Albertina Sisulu (UDF President), Oscar Mpetha (UDF President) Imam Hassan Solomons (Muslim Judicial Council) and Rev. Allan Boesak (President, WARC, Patron UDF). In addition, there will be a speaker from SWAPO, representing the common struggles of the Namibian and South African people against the apartheid regime.

The rally this weekend culminates a period in which thousands have peacefully attended UDF meetings, including 4 000 in Graaf Reinet, 2 500 in Oudtshoorn, 350 in Ocean View, 600 in Kensington, 600 in Atlantis and many others. Regional rallies to mark the first anniversary of UDF have been planned throughout the country this weekend.

You are cordially invited to attend the rally as a member of the press. Facilities for the press will be available at the venue. For further details contact J de Vries, UDF Publicity Secretary at 65 6019 or 51 9489.

Recent UDF meetings

Over the last two weeks there has been a spate of UDF meetings throughout the Western Cape region, rejecting the August elections and calling for a halt to all forced removals. The meetings, with their attendance, include :

Rural areas

Oudtshoorn 2500
Graaff Reinet 4000
Worcester 450
Robertson 300
Swellendam 300
Upington 300
Vredendal 400
Atlantis 600
Beaufort West 300
Willowmore 300

Town areas

Ocean View 350
Grassy Park 1000
Kensington 600
Athlone 800
Ravensmead 1000
Manenberg 100
University of Western Cape 2500

The Profile of the United Democratic Front

At the time of the launch of the United Democratic Front one year ago, the Transvaal, Natal, Orange Free State, Eastern Cape, Western Cape and Border area formed the six formally constituted regions of the UDF.

Since then three more regions have been added; a) The Southern Cape region was launched at a meeting in Oudtshoorn attended by 2500 supporters, on 29 July.

b) The West Coast region was formed in May 1984 at a mass meeting in Saldanha attended by 800 people.

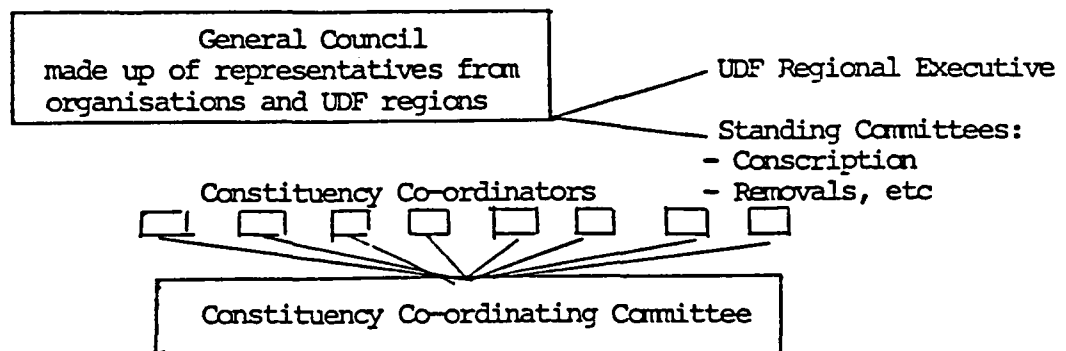
c) The Northern Cape region was formed during the course of this year.

When the UDF was launched a year ago it represented 480 affiliated organisations. Today more than 600 organisations have joined the UDF.

In the Western Cape a temporary committee has been formed to co-ordinate the final weeks of the anti-election campaign. It is composed of the 20 representatives of the electoral constituencies.

A General Council, made up of representatives from affiliated organisations and the formally constituted UDF regions, meets regularly in the Western Cape.

The Structure of the UDF Western Cape Region



The Exective of the UDF Western Cape

President.....Mr Oscar Mpetha
Vice-President.....Mr J Marks
 Mr Christmas Tinto
Secretary.....Mr Trevor Manuel
 Ms Cheryl Carolus
Publicity Secretary.....Mr Jonathan de Vries
Treasurer.....Mr Andrew Borraine
Other.....Mr Ebrahim Rassool
 Ms Mildred Lesea
 Imam Gasant Solomons
 Mr Trevor Oosterwyk
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THE UDF PRESS RELEASE ON LABOUR PARTY

We condemn in the strongest terms the violence perpetrated on the UDF supporters by the Labour Party henchmen. These are acts of desperation by a party that has run out of tricks and lies not only to convince the Coloured community to vote for the Apartheid Constitution, but also to justify its continued existence.

The Labour Party is clearly on its way to the dustbins of history. Acts of violence calculated to tarnish the image of the UDF will not make the Front a fellow traveller in this cause. Neither will this violence win any support for them (LP). The masses from all communities clearly identify with the UDF. They see the UDF as the champion of resistance against the New Constitution on one hand and the Labour Party as a mere tool in the hands of the oppressors on the other.

As our campaign against the election for the puppet parliament intensifies, it is expected that those who have sold their souls for 30 pieces of silver will feel more threatened by the popular rejection of the "new deal" of the racist rulers of this country. To that extent more violence and ruthlessness can be expected. It is simple to understand their fear. When the new constitution dies so will they in terms of their political activism.

Today the UDF prides itself of its strength and mass support. Through its activities of a barely 10 months' period the Front has elicited the anger and condemnation from both the govt and reactionary parties such as the L P., Solidarity, etc. The realignment of forces is clearly taking shape with the UDF with all the Freedom people on one hand and the Labour Party and the government on the other. Exactly whose interests is the Labour Party defending? Of Africans, which Africans? No government stooge can defend the interests of any body against the government including his own.

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Presidents: Oscar Mpetha, Albertina Sisulu, Archie Gumede
Eastern Cape President: Edgar Ngoyi

Border President: Steve Tshwete

National Treasurers: Cassim Saloojee, Mewa Ramgobin
National Publicity Secretary: Mosiuoa 'Terror' Lekota
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We call on our people in Eldorado Park, Reiger Park, Actonville, etc. to boycott the August elections. We call on all our people to refuse to be partners in the crime of Apartheid against a majority of South Africans. We challenge Jack Rabie and his colleagues to come to Soweto, Pretoria and the Vaal to explain to the African people exactly how they will represent them and on whose mandate.

SIGNED:

POPO MOLEFE
GENERAL SECRETARY

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THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT PRESS STATEMENT

DATE : 6 JANUARY 1984

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LABOUR PARTY DECISION

THE LABOUR PARTY DECISION TO JOIN RANKS WITH NATIONAL PARTY AND IMPOSE THE NEW CONSTITUTION ACT ON THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA IS CRIME WHICH SOMEDAY THEY WILL BE CALLED UPON TO ACCOUNT FOR. IT IS IN KEEPING WITH SECTION 37 OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION ACT WHICH MAINTAINS, THAT THE ACT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED WITH OR WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF EITHER INDIAN OR COLOURED PEOPLE.

THE CLAIM THAT THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT WOULD INTIMIDATE THE PEOPLE IN THE EVENT OF A REFERANDUM DOES NOT ONLY EXPOSE THE LABOUR PARTY LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN THE MASSES, IT IS ALSO AN ATTEMPT TO UNDERMINE THE PEOPLE'S CONFIDENCE IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT.

BUT WE OF THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT ARE CONFIDENT THAT DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICANS OF ALL RACES WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR CAMPAIGN AGAINST THIS DICTATORIAL CONSTITUTION.

THE STAGE IS NOW SET FOR OPPOSITION TO FORCED MILITARY CONSCRIPTION AND OTHER OPPRESSIVE MEASURES WHICH WILL ACCOMPANY THE COERCIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT.

IT GOES WITH OUT SAYING THAT UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT WILL OPPOSE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT.

ISSUED ON BEHALF OF UDF BY T. LEKOTA
UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT PUBLICITY SECRETARY.

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UDF PRESS RELEASE

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GOVERNMENT DECISION ON COLOURED AND INDIAN REFERENDAM

The successful campaigns of the UDF and other progressive organisations against the government new deal is an immediate cause for the decision not to call referenda for the two affected national groups.

There is no doubt that our people would have voted overwhelmingly against new constitution in the referendam.

This new decision heralds the dictatorship which will continue to be excersised upon these two national groups under the new constitution act. and particularly provisions of section 37 of that act.

All that remains for our people now, is the UDF million signature campaign which provides the only viable expression of their rejection of the new deal.

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NEC STATEMENT FOR UDF NEWS

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We are proud of the achievements of the UDF in the twelve months since its launching. We believe that the past year has taught us much about our strength and our ability to organise. It has also taught us how the government and their puppets panic when the strength of the democratic movement drives them into a corner.

We are going to pass an important milestone in our history, the tricameral parliament elections. We have called on the people to boycott these elections. All the signs indicate that the people will need this call because this is a call for unity and against sell-outs. The NEC would like to thank the people for this response.

It must be emphasised that the elections are not the end of the struggle against apartheid. It is but the beginning of a new phase of oppression where P.W. Botha will be assisted by his junior partners, the Hendrickse's and Riebansie's. The harsh effects of the New Deal will only be felt after the opening of the tricameral parliaments in September. Our resistance must be deepened to stay off this attempt to strengthen the hand of apartheid.

The period ahead calls for the strengthening of our voice by strengthening our democratic organisations. We must build on the lessons of the past year.

In addition, we must now clarify our demands for the future South Africa, and the path to liberation. Our call to the people is to take these discussions into our organisations. By doing this, you will guarantee that the principles we uphold -UNITY and DEMOCRACY. Our future depends on your willingness.

OUR CALL IS FOR:

THE REPEAL OF APARTHEID LEGISLATION

UNCONDITIONAL RETURN OF POWERS

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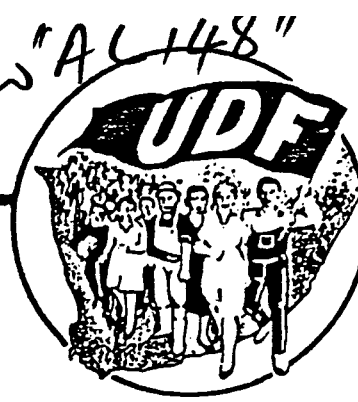
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UDF PRESS RELEASE ON ELECTION RESULTS FOR COLOURED

The results of the Coloured elections have shown beyond all doubt that the UDF's call for a boycott of the polls has been met with resounding success.

Of the total numbers of eligible voters (1½million) less than a 1/4 million voted. This represents approximately 17% poll.

This demonstrates conclusively that the Coloured masses have rejected this new constitution. We now call on the collaborators to accept this rejection and withdraw forthwith.

Addressing ourselves to this repressive government we wish to call for the unconditional release of all our leaders. The government must unashamedly admit defeat of their devious schemes and recognise that there is no further basis for their detention.

Their continued detentions only serves to exacerbate the already volatile situation and we wish to state categorically that we cannot be held responsible for the unstable wave of unrest.

It is now clear that this so-called new constitution is not the basis upon which genuine democracy can be built - a fact that we trust Kohl, Thatcher and Reagan will now recognise.

POPO MOLEFE

GENERAL SECRETARY

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PROPOSED POSITION STATEMENT ON THE "COLOURED INDIAN"
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- (1) That the New Constitution of South Africa as endorsed by the white minority at the November 2nd 1983 referendum is based on this brutal act of confining us into the Bantustan by force after the long and painful process of dispossession.
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We therefore wish to declare to all South Africans (both White and Black) and to the world at large.

- (a) That there will never be peace in South Africa as long as the majority of the oppressed is not involved in determining their own destiny but confined in a brutal way to 13% of the land.
- (b) That those who have chosen to participate in the racist Tri-Cameral Parliament have henceforth crossed the battle line (like all participants in the Bantustan System and the Black Local authorities) to join the white minority in the oppression of the Black Majority.
- (c) That all those who are going to put their vote on August 22nd and 27th shall also be declaring their side with the enemy against the oppressed majority and thus will be taking the blame for the evils of this system as perpetrated against the defenceless majority and also for the blood that will be shed in South Africa after August 1984.
- (d) We further wish to warn, in the strongest possible terms Hendrickse and Rajbansi and their parties to stop the crime of saying they are going into the system to represent Africans when they are doing so for their own personal gains. We want to make it clear that we do not need their representation. We are here to represent ourselves, our leaders are here to represent us, they are languishing in prison.

We express nevertheless our confidence in our brothers and sisters in both the Coloured and Indian communities that they will never abandon our long tradition of suffering and struggling together, and that they will refuse to be co-opted to the system on the election-day by staying away from the polls in solidarity with the oppressed.

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- (c) That all those who are going to put their vote on August 22nd and 27th shall also be declaring their side with the enemy against the oppressed majority and thus will be taking the blame for the evils of this system as perpetrated against the defenceless majority and also for the blood that will be shed in South Africa after August 1984.
- (d) We further wish to warn, in the strongest possible terms Hendrickse and Rajbansi and their parties to stop the crime of saying they are going into the system to represent Africans when they are doing so for their own personal gains. We want to make it clear that we do not need their representation. We are here to represent ourselves, our leaders are here to represent us, they are languishing in prison.

We express nevertheless our confidence in our brothers and sisters in both the Coloured and Indian communities that they will never abandon our long tradition of suffering and struggling together, and that they will refuse to be co-opted to the system on the election-day by staying away from the polls in solidarity with the oppressed.

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Mr Pik Botha claims that his government is committed to a dialogue with any party including the ANC that wants peaceful solutions to the problems of this country is not genuine. It is at best a public relations exercise that forms part of the broad strategy of the Nationalist party propaganda calculated to mislead the world as to the true intentions of his government.

If he is genuine, he must show his government's commitment to peace. This must be expressed in the following:

1. The release of Nelson Mandela, the Leadership and activists of the ANC which his govt continue to incarcerate.
2. The scrapping of the inhuman system of forced removals and relocations.
3. The reversal forthwith of the hated policy of Bantustans.
4. The re-instatement of the 6 000 students who are out of school in Pretoria.
5. The scrapping of the New Constitution and all the Korrnhof laws which have clearly been identified by the UDF as a recipe for conflict.

SIGNED.

POPO MOLEFE
GENERAL SECRETARY

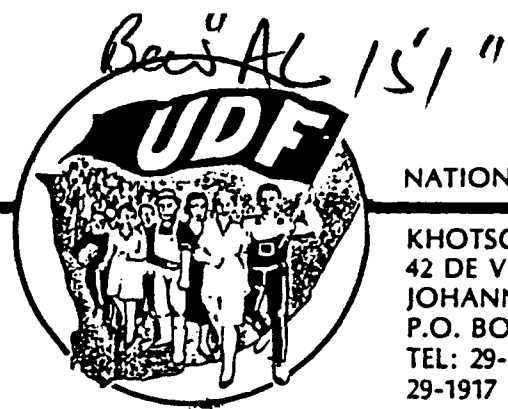
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STATEMENT ON APARTHEID ELECTIONS HELD ON 28 AUGUST 1984 AND RELATED EVENTS.

Our cause is just, our unity is deep-rooted and our determination to be free is unshakeable - this is the lesson the government and the world should draw from the events of the past week. The results of the Coloured and Indian elections should remind the rulers that they can fool some of the people only some of the time, but no regime has succeeded in fooling all of the people all of the time.

The government and its surrogates have suffered a humiliating defeat at the hands of the democratic movement. The massive stay-away from the polls is an expression of an unequivocal rejection of Botha's fraudulent 'reforms'. Our people have no faith in the ability of the apartheid government to act as a custodian of their rights.

83% of Indian and Coloured adults did not participate in these elections. Of over two million adults, only 350 000 voted. 1 700 000 did not vote. A lot of the people who voted, particularly the old and the very poor, did so out of fear of reprisals.

Above all, the stay-away is a demonstration of the popular support enjoyed by the UDF. Far from achieving its objective of dividing our people, the new constitution has served to build a phenomenal unity. This glorious victory is to the credit of the UDF and its affiliates. Our thanks goes to the masses of our people who bore the brunt of this campaign. In particular we extend special thanks to the Coloured and Indian communities for their courageous stance in defence of our unity and joint action.

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These gains were scored against the backdrop of intensifying police violence and repression of UDF and its affiliates. This repression is likely to increase as the government desperately attempts to win legitimacy for its new deal and the collaborators. The detention of UDF officials and activists is merely the tip of the iceberg. It must be pointed out here that the collaborating parties are accomplices in the violence meted out to our people. This is evidenced by the fact that members of both Solidarity and the National People's Party joined the police in assaulting peaceful anti-election campaigners. Are we to believe that these collaborators - who have made common cause with the enemy to this extent - would not be party to the conscription of our youth into the army ?

The new constitution has been rejected by our people. The Apartheid parliamentarians have failed to obtain a mandate. We therefore demand that they do not enter parliament. The Western allies of Apartheid (in particular the Reagan Administration) should realise that their failure to condemn the Apartheid constitution makes them the enemies of the majority of our people.

Our struggle against the constitution and the Koornhof Laws has not ended. We will continue striving for the dismantling of the Black Local Authorities, the Apartheid Parliament, the Bantustans and for that matter the entire Apartheid structure. We will not rest until our people have control over their own lives.

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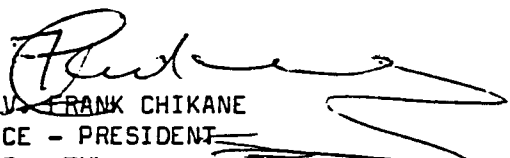
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The election results for the house of representatives yesterday indicates an overwhelming victory for anti-election forces. 82% of all so-called coloured voters did not participate in the election. Insofar as the election stood as a test of support for the government's constitutional changes, no amount of election trickery and percentage juggling can hide the fact that this constitution does not have the support of the people.

We in the UDF wish to thank all those people who responded to our call, including those organisations and individuals who have joined hands with us in our campaign for a mass stayaway.

The boycott victory occurred under conditions of extreme provocation and harassment. Our attempts to monitor the polls legally, using academics, was met with arrests and threats. Government and Labour Party officials are referring to intimidation as a factor in the low poll, yet they have been primarily responsible for acts of intimidation in the last 24 hours. This combined with clear evidence of the abuse of special votes and a campaign of propaganda against the UDF all constitute an election process which cannot be called free and fair.

The Minister of Law and Order has referred to the development of "a revolutionary climate". We see this as an admission on the part of the Nationalists that they are no longer able to contain the conflicts that their policies have unleashed. The elections perpetuate minority rule and the continued denationalization of the majority of South Africa's people. They offer no solution to the problems of our society.

APARTHEID DIVIDES, UDF UNITES

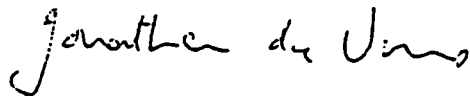
We therefore call for the drawing up of a new constitution which should accomodate the basic demands of all South Africans.

For this to occur the following basic preconditions need to be met-

- * the release of all political prisoners;
- * the unbanning of political organizations ;
- * the repeal of unjust laws; and
- * the return of political exiles.

The UDF was formed to oppose the new constitution. Now that it is in the process of being ushered in, our work has just begun.

UDF Publicity Secretary Western Cape Region



Jonathan de Vries

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UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT
PRESS RELEASE 25 JANUARY 1984

Re "AL 155"

THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT REMAINS COMMITTED TO DEMOCRATIC AND NON - RACIAL PROCESSES AS THE ONLY FOUNDATION UPON WHICH A FREE SOUTH AFRICA COULD BE BUILT.

IN KEEPING WITH THIS PRINCIPLE THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESOLVED TO CALL FOR A NON - RACIAL REFERANDUM IN WHICH THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA MAY CLEARLY STATE THEIR OPPOSITION TO THIS SO - CALLED NEW DEAL.

IN ORDER TO INTENSIFY THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE NEW DEAL, THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS CALLED UPON EACH AFFILIATE TO MOBILIZE AND ORGANIZE THE PEOPLE TO OPPOSE THE NEW CONSTITUTION ON THE BASIS DETERMINED BY LOCAL CONDITIONS, AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AIMS, OBJECTS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT. THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS FURTHER DECIDED TO PREPARE FOR AN INTENSE CAMPAIGN TO BOYCOTT THE ELECTIONS FOR BOTH THE COLOURED AND INDIAN CHAMBERS.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT N.E.C. MEETING

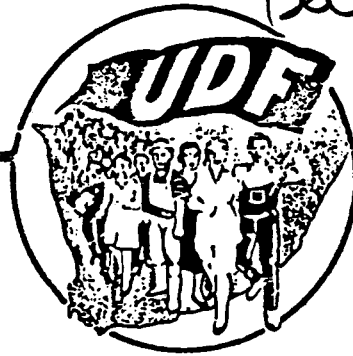
HELD ON 21 - 22 JAN 1984

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3. THAT THE NATAL REGION PREPARES A FACT SHEET EXPLAINING LOCAL CONDITIONS

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The Secretary
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19 June 1984

Dear Comrades

As we all know, in the next nine weeks or so, the South African Government and its allies will be calling on the Indian and Coloured Communities to vote for the new apartheid constitution.

The N.E.C. determined to ensure a maximum boycott of the elections recommends to Regions the setting up of JOINT PLANNING COUNCILS (JPC's) Depending on the conditions in each Region, these JPC's could include fraternal organisations and operate on both street and area basis. The task of the JPC's would be to facilitate effective planning of boycott and to provide a channel for effective out-reach to the masses.

The N.E.C. further recommends that the boycott campaign climaxes with big ANTI-ELECTION RALLIES organised nation wide by the Regions. These rallies should all take place on the 18th and/or 19th August 1984.

The N.E.C. advises that these rallies should be coupled with the celebration of the first Anniversary of the Front as the rallies should take place just a day or two before the date on which the Front was launched.

We would like to request you to discuss the matter in your R.G.C. and set afoot plans for the rallies well in advance to ensure maximum response from our people. It is very important that this event be organised in a big way as it will be the last major activity before the elections, also because it has the potential of shifting both the initiative and the balance of forces in favour of the Front.

We would be grateful if you will from time to time inform the National Office of progress made in this regard. Of course we will also check with you periodically.

Looking forward to that BIG DAY!

Yours in the Struggle

POPO MOLEFE

General Secretary

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4 May 1984

Our Dear Comrades

This is a special circular to all affiliates and officials, both of affiliates and the UDF, intended to remind them of those obligations we took upon ourselves when we launched the million signature campaign. At the same time we must draw your attention to specific tasks which must be carried out for the campaign to succeed.

In launching the Front last August we declared that our country's people reject Apartheid even in its tricameral form. We also pledged our energies to mobilise S Africans to effectively resist the enactment and implementation of these laws. It was in this spirit that we later committed ourselves to a collection of one million signatures as tangible evidence of our assertions.

And, now, three months since the official launch of one million signature campaign only one hundred and thirty ^{thousand} signatures have been collected. Time is running out and we must examine ourselves and our performance in order to improve our work. In this regard we draw your attention to the following:

1. One of the major shortcomings is the lack of co-ordination between affiliate organisations in the various regions. The idea behind the UDF is to bring organisations together so that they co-operate in direct actions such as blitzes, house to house campaigning, etc. to bring to an end the isolation of one affiliate from another. But our observation is that in many regions our affiliates still operate in isolation from each other thus making a weaker impact than they would do were they to work together. We must insist on close collaboration between affiliates in regions and areas. Ideally this should be done directly by joint planning between affiliates or, at the least, by invitation to other affiliates to participate jointly in blitzes and any other proposed activities.

In this regard we also wish to reiterate that our non-racial character must be projected as much as possible. Co-operation between racially divided areas should be conscientiously pursued. There are many legal structures and risks involved but, without foolhardiness our activists can with creativity and imaginativeness overcome these obstacles.

2. We feel that a special remark must be addressed to our leadership figures at the level of the UDF national, regional and also

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figures at the level of the UDF national, regional and also at those in the leadership of affiliate organisations. Quite apart from the rank and file activists who occupy no official portfolios a unique obligation rests with this category of activists. Our leadership figures must not end up in meetings, on public platforms and newspaper pages but, most important they must lead us in the field of action. They must walk the streets and pavements ahead of our workforce and collect the signatures or endure the heat, cold, embarrassment or even abuse from police and adversaries.

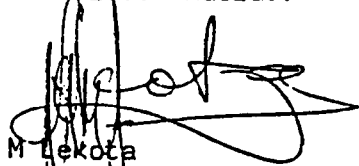
This direct participation has a double advantage. At one level it gives activists morale emphasising the seriousness and importance of the campaign to the masses whilst acquainting ^{the masses} ~~them~~ with such leaders and the movement they represent. At the same time, it has the advantage of keeping such leaders in touch with the reality surrounding them and a first hand knowledge of the people and a reliable foundation for theories which are not imagined in the tranquility of lecture-halls, or private studies, but theories which are reliable because they are products of direct experience with the masses of our people. Many of our officials have not participated in the planning of blitzes, or have simply stayed away from such blitzes even when they could have formed part of the workforce. This is wrong practice. Our leaders should not behave like school-masters who give instructions and point with fingers for pupils to carry out. Our leadership figures must be frontline activists who inspire others and the masses to higher levels of resistance by words and deeds.

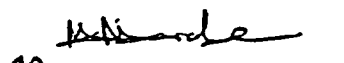
In this regard we must include all our senior (in age and experience) comrades and urge them to accompany younger activists in blitzes, etc. Their presence alone is enough to inspire confidence in the masses and their practical experience is invaluable in handling problems. Out of the exuberance and energy of our younger activists tempered with the wisdom and patience of age we can forge an invincible force of cadres.

We remain fully committed to the success of this campaign and, now as never before, we must rise up to the occasion. We must reach our target before the undemocratic August elections. After that date there will be no sense in going on. But if this campaign should fail our assertion that the people of S Africa reject Apartheid will ring empty and the Apartheid masters and their quislings will trample us under.

Once more, let us go out to teach our people of the evils of Apartheid, the New Constitution Act and related laws but, even more important, let us go and LEARN from the people themselves and with them, collect one million signatures as a monument to our rejection of Apartheid.

Amandla!! Matla!!


M Lekota
Publicity Secretary

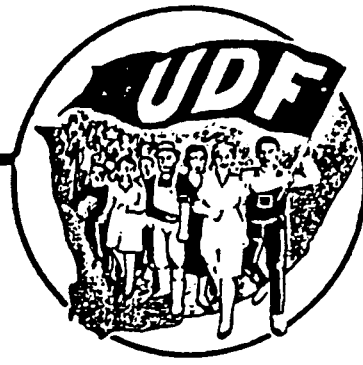

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But you have found it proper to persuade the people of this country and South Africans of Indian origin in particular to accept and participate in this constitution. Your attitude amounts to an endorsement of African exclusion by the White minority.

May I remind you that behind African and Indian history in this country lies a rich history of joint resistance to successive White governments. Our people were together in the ^{early part} ~~years~~ of this ^{country} ~~country~~ when Africans were persecuted by the 1913 Land Acts and Indians were being refused residential rights in the Transvaal. The delegations of the Indian and African Congresses campaigned together at Versailles at the end of World War 1.

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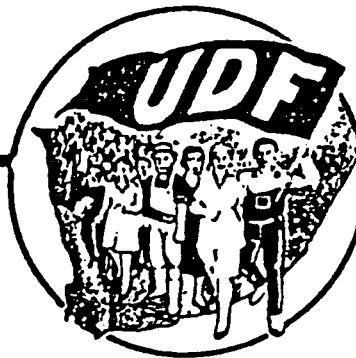

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Rev. AL 159¹¹

14 August 1984

Dear Friends

On August 22 and 29 this year the Coloured and Indian people will be called upon to vote for an unjust and undemocratic Constitution designed and presented to them as a fait accompli by the exclusive White Nationalist Party government.

The Nationalists want the people of South Africa and indeed the entire Western world to believe that the new constitution represents reforms, a change of heart and a way forward which may well lead to lasting peace. But to a majority of our people the new constitution represents yet another chapter in the legacy of repression and brutal subjugation of the popular voice of peace, progress and democracy. It is an evil device calculated to perpetuate the process of denial of political rights to the Africans whilst it places the Coloured and Indian South Africans at the mercy of a few collaborators and their Apartheid masters. It divides religious adult people into voters and non-voters thereby laying the basis for conflict of interests amongst believers.

However, we do not want to pretend that the Constitution has not changed anything. For the first time collaborators will receive fat cheques for selling the Coloured and Indian people for thirty (30) pieces of silver. Unlike the old structures of Apartheid the new ones christened parliaments will allow them to discuss the so-called own affairs nearer to their Apartheid masters. More than ever before Apartheid will now be implemented with their approval and with their assistance. For the first time they will be obliged to commit the Coloured and Indian youths to the border duties of the racists army and police force which may have implications that will make the Koevoet atrocities in Namibia resemble a Sunday School picnic.

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The UDF sees the so-called reform as the surest way to violent confrontation and polarisation of our Society. To that extent the UDF has been championing a determined struggle to ensure that this new constitution fails.

Today, a few days before the critical moment of elections, we take the liberty to ask you to join millions who are demonstrating in various ways their rejection of the Apartheid fraud. We know that you have in your own way shown that you reject the coming puppet elections. Nevertheless, we think that a renewal of a public call on your part for rejection of this evil ploy will add a spur to our campaign and speed up our victory against the Apartheid plans.

We ask you to consider special church services for the weekend of 19 August 1984 to mark the climax of the campaign against this undemocratic constitution.

At this crucial moment in our history all of us are called upon to make a selfless contribution to avert the blood-bath that this new constitution will cause.

Yours in the struggle,

POPO MOLEFE
GENERAL SECRETARY

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